

What is claimed is:

- Sub A* 1. A totalization system for totalizing information to be totalized comprising:
- 5 a to-be-totalized information storage unit for storing information to be totalized;
- a hierarchical information storage unit for storing hierarchical information used in totalizing the information to be totalized; and
- 10 a computing unit for totalizing the information stored in the to-be-totalized information storage unit according to the hierarchical information stored in the hierarchical information storage unit.
- 15 2. The totalization system according to claim 1, further comprising a display control unit for controlling display of totalization results for information at a arbitrary hierarchical level in the hierarchical information and, if necessary, information at a
- 20 hierarchical level lower than the arbitrary level or totalization results for information at the lower hierarchical level.
- 25 3. The totalization system according to claim 2, wherein the display control unit controls display of

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information at an even lower hierarchical level or totalization results for information at the even lower hierarchical level.

5 4. The totalization system according to claim 1, wherein the to-be-totalized information are classified into a plurality of groups, the hierarchical information storage unit stores hierarchical information about the plurality of groups, and the computing unit totalizes
10 information stored in the to-be-totalized information storage unit on the basis of hierarchical information about any one of the groups.

15 5. A computer-readable recording medium which is recorded with a program that allows a computer to perform a control operation for totalizing information, the control operation comprising the steps of:

 storing information to be totalized;
 storing hierarchical information used in
20 totalizing the information to be totalized; and
 totalizing the information to be totalized on the basis of the hierarchical information.



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